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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, PIC ACL

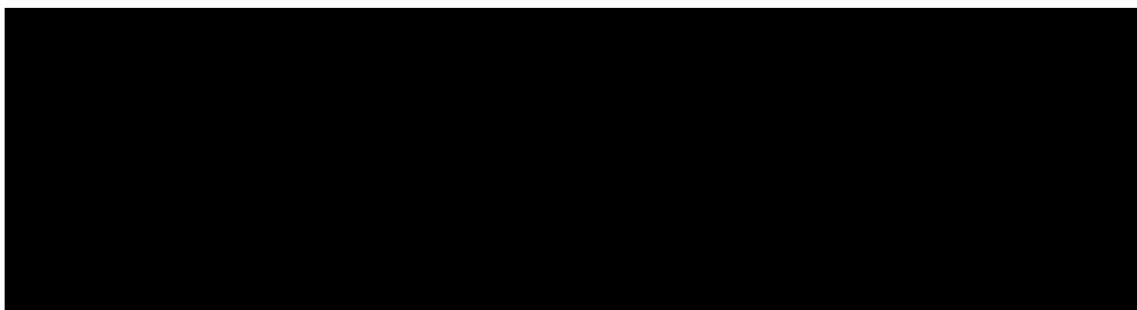
THROUGH : Chief, TISD

SUBJECT : Target definition study - B Configuration

Listed below is a tabulation of 107 targets covered by four B missions. The tabulation and notes give a breakdown of the percentage of targets covered in relation to their angular position and definition of intelligence data.

Degrees From Vertical	Total Major Targets Covered	Percent of Total (107 Targets)	Percent of Known Targets (By BE No.)
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a. Major targets found less than [redacted] degrees from the vertical position were of such definition and clarity that intelligence data obtained was of the highest quality and magnitude.

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b. [redacted] percent of the 107 targets covered fell into the category of being [redacted] degrees from the vertical position. While definition and resolution did not fall off appreciably at this angle the distortion

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found, particularly from [redacted] degrees did become somewhat objectionable and required careful and special consideration on the part of the P.I.

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resolution was usually less than good due to haze.  
Distortion as a result of obliquity at this angle pre-  
cluded firm intelligence.

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intelligence was lacking. The majority of targets found  
in this category were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, OSB/TISD